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In re the Application of:

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For: SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 21, 2003 rejecting claims 1-3, 5-6, 7-9, 11-12, 13-15 and 17-18, and objecting to claims 4, 10 and 16.

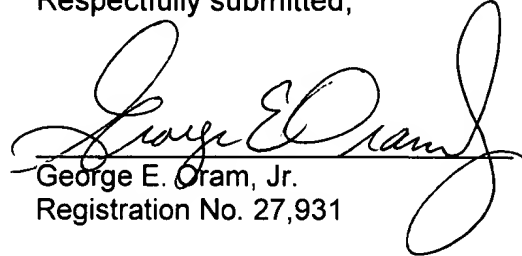
The \$330.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on February 21, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three month(s). Also included in our check is \$950.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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